

Response  
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**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

*Please delete the current abstract in its entirety and replace it with the following new abstract:*

A moving picture file distributing device avoiding a failure due to competition between uploading and downloading in a real-time distribution of a moving picture file. An upload buffer management section generates an upload buffer in a buffer memory in response to an upload request. An upload file is temporarily held in an upload buffer, and is transferred to storage means after uploading is completed. A download buffer management section generates a download buffer in the buffer memory in response to a download request. A download file is transferred from the download buffer to a client. The upload buffer or the download buffer is eliminated after transfer.